Departmental Primary Schools abolished in 1108, 1109 and 1110.

63. *Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of departmental primary schools abolished during the years 1108, 1109 and 1110;

(*b*) the number of students studying in the schools that were abolished; and

(*c*) whether they have given any facilities for such students for their studies?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) 3, 13 and 7 in the years 1108, 1109 and 1110, respectively.

(*b*) The approximate totals of the strength in the schools abolished were 431, 1146 and 866, respectively, during the years 1108, 1109 and 1110.

(*c*) Yes.

President: The time allowed for interpellations having expired, the remaining questions will be included in the printed proceedings of the day as usual.

Recognised Primary Schools.

64. *Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recognised primary schools, to which grants are not provided for;

(*b*) the total number of students studying in such schools;

(c) why grants are not given to such schools;

(*d*) whether managers are allowed to levy fees in the primary classes; and

(*e*) the number of such schools in the years 1109 and 1110?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) 128.

(*b*) 7,928.

(*c*) Due to financial stringency.

(*d*) The member is referred to the first paragraph of rule 119 of the Education Code.

(*e*) 112 in 1109 and 128 in 1110.

Ag. Inspectors of Police.

65. *Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the principles on which the acting list has been prepared;

(*b*) whether in the matter of the ranking of the acting Inspectors, the period of an officer merely holding charge of a Police Station is taken into consideration for awarding him higher rank in the acting list;

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[Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai.]

(*c*) whether fresh men have been appointed as acting Inspectors of Police towards the latter half of 1109 and 1110 while there have been several persons in the acting list awaiting appointment ; and

(*d*) what, if any, are the reasons which weighed with the Commissioner of Police in recommending such persons for appointments as acting Inspectors of Police and the Government in sanctioning the same ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : (*a*) Total period of previous acting service etc.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 1. Educational qualifications.
2. Recommendations of superiors.
3. Nature and quality of work turned out.
4. Commissioner's judgment on merits.

Representation of the Krishnavagai community in the Police Department.

66. ***Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Krishnavagakars in the Police Department holding places above the rank of constables ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is nil, whether it is for want of qualified applicants from that community ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : (*a*) None.

(*b*) No.

List of Head Constables and Clerks who have acted and are acting as Inspectors of Police.

67. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is in force any list of head constables and clerks in the Police Department who have acted and are still acting as Inspectors of Police, arranged according to their respective rank;

(*b*) if so, whether they will place on the table a copy of that list, showing also the substantive pay of each;

(*c*) whether that list has been formally approved by Government, and if so, when ;

(*d*) whether that list has been made available for perusal by the officers concerned so that, if aggrieved, they may prefer their individual claims, if any, in regard to the ranking adopted ; and, if not, why ; and

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